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SUBJECT: ISRAELI HARASSMENT OF AMOCO RIG

1. ROSS CRAIG OF AMOCO CALLED AMBASSADOR DEC 14 TO REPORT FOLLOWING INCIDENT. ON TUESDAY, DEC 10 AMOCO MOVED AN OFFSHORE RIG TO A POSITION OVER ONE OF FIVE DRY WELLS THEY HAD DRILLED PREVIOUSLY 10 KMS SOUTH OF MURGAN AT A SITE CALLED AL-AMAL. AMOCO CONSIDERS LOCATION ON EGYPTIAN SIDE OF GULF OF SUEZ.

2. ON THURSDAY, DEC 12 AN ISRAELI NAVAL VESSEL APPROACHED AND ASKED WHAT WAS GOING ON, THEN REQUESTED AMOCO TO MOVE THE RIG ONE KILOMETER WEST, WHICH LATTER DECLINED TO DO CITING PROBLEMS OF WATER DEPTH AND RIG CLEARANCE. ISRAELI SHIP ALLEGEDLY ACQUIESCED, TOOK PHOTOS AND DEPARTED.

3. AMOCO HAS REPORTED TO EGYPTIAN MILITARY. RIG REMAINS AT DISPUTED SITE AND DRILLING HAS BEGUN.
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